# Waste Reduction Planning It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...



#### Get started ----

Consult resource materials available through the Ministry of Environment's website **www.ontario.ca/wastereduction** 

#### Step 1 Waste Audit -----

Use the **Guide to Waste Audits and Waste Reduction Work Plans for IC&I Projects** to help you:

- Determine the amount, composition and nature of wastes you will generate
- Identify causes of the waste
- Identify how waste is currently managed

#### **Step 2** Waste Reduction Work Plan

Use the Guide to Waste Audits and Waste Reduction Work Plans for IC&I Projects to:

- Establish goals for waste reduction
- Plan to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, in that order
- Assign a waste manager

- Develop a timeline and identify expected results
- Communicate with everyone involved to ensure the plan is successful

## Step 3 Implement The Plan

Use the **Guide to Source Separation of Recyclable Materials** (IC&I and Multi-residential) to help you:

- Establish goals for waste reduction
- Provide appropriate collection, handling and storage facilities
- Communicate clearly to ensure all involved understand the program and processes
- Ensure all materials that can be recycled are being recycled

### **Success!**

Waste management – it's good for business and the environment



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